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TACITUS—HISTORY,	KINGSLEY,
GREEK TRAGEDIES, finished,	WOOLSEY,
PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF MECHANICAL PRINCIPLES, HYDROSTATICS, PNEUMATICS, ACOUSTICS, ELECTRICITY, MAGNETISM, AND OPTICS,	OLMSTED.
CHEMISTRY,	DRAPER.
GEOLOGY,	HITCHCOCK.
RHETORIC,	BLAIR.

COMPOSITION AND DECLAMATION, throughout the year.

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

DIFFERENTIAL AND INTEGRAL CALCULUS,	DAVIES.
METEOROLOGY,	BROCKLSBY.
MORAL PHILOSOPHY,	WAYLAND.
ELEMENTS OF CRITICISM,	KAMES.
PHYSIOLOGY,	CUTTER.
MINERALOGY.	

SECOND TERM.

ASTRONOMY,	OLMSTED.
MENTAL PHILOSOPHY,	UPHAM.
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW,	STORY.
EAW OF NATIONS,	VATTEL.

FORENSIC DISCUSSION, and occasional Select Reading in the Classics, throughout the year.

Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Smith's Grecian and Roman Antiquities, and Butler's Ancient Atlas, are used for reference by the Classical Student, throughout the Course.

The members of the Senior Class deliver original orations before the Faculty and Students throughout the year. Greek and Latin Composition will be attended to during the first three years of the Classical Course.

Dictation, Declamation and Composition, in the French and Spanish Languages will be attended to throughout the whole of the Scientific Course. Chemistry is taught by recitation and lecture, accompanied with experiments. Regular Lectures will be delivered by the President and Professors, upon subjects connected with their several Departments. It is believed that the alternation of familiar Lecture, with the ordinary Recitation, is highly calculated to elicit the attention, and ensure the success of the Studeat.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR—FIRST TERM.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
ALGEBRA, completed, — DAVIES' BOURDON.

SECOND TERM.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
GEOMETRY, through five books, — DAVIES' LEGENDRE.
COMPOSITION AND DECLAMATION, throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
GEOMETRY, completed, TRIGONOMETRY, (Plane and Spherical,) MENSURATION OF SUPERFICES AND SOLIDS. — DAVIES' LEGENDRE.
RHETORIC, — NEWMAN.

SECOND TERM.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
NAVIGATION AND SURVEYING, — DAVIES.
CONIC SECTIONS, — BRIDGE.
LOGIC, — HEDGE.
COMPOSITION AND DECLAMATION, throughout the year.

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
MECHANICS, — OLMSTED.
EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY, — ALEXANDER.

SECOND TERM.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF MECHANICAL PRINCIPLES, HYDROSTATICS, PNEUMATICS, ACOUSTICS, ELECTRICITY, MAGNETISM, AND OPTICS. — OLMSTED.
CHEMISTRY, — DRAPER.
GEOLOGY, — HITCHCOCK.
RHETORIC, — BLAIR.
COMPOSITION AND DECLAMATION, throughout the year.

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

DIFFERENTAL AND INTEGRAL CALCULUS, — DAVIES.
METEOROLOGY, — BLOCKLSBY.
MORAL PHILOSOPHY, — WAYLAND.
ELEMENTS OF CRITICISM, — KAMES.

POLITICAL ECONOMY,	WAYLAND.
PHYSIOLOGY.	
MINERALOGY.	

SECOND TERM.

ASTRONOMY,	OLMSTED.
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW,	STORY.
LAW OF NATIONS,	VATTEL.
FORENSIC DISCUSSION, throughout the year.	

EXPENSES.

TUITION, per Session of ten months,	$50 00
ROOM RENT,	5 00
CONTINGENCIES,	3 00
USE OF LIBRARY,	3 00
Total of College Charges,	$61 00
TUITION, per Session, in the Preparatory Department,	$40 00
CONTINGENCIES,	3 00
Total,	$43 00

Other charges the same as in College. In addition to the above regular charges, a matriculation fee of $5 is paid by each student on first becoming a member of any regular College Class. College charges must be paid semi-annually in advance.

Board and washing can be had at the Steward's Hall, or in private families, for from $12 to $15 per month.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

For Tuition in Instrumental Music, per month,	$6 00
" " Vocal " "	2 00

Payment to be made quarterly, in advance.

DEPARTMENT IN HEBREW.

Instruction is given in the Hebrew Language by the President.

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION.

Knowledge without application is unproductive. One great object of the Instructor should be to make the scholar practical as well as theoretical. Much is left for the teacher to supply which is not found in the text books. There is much valuable information which can only be obtained by oral instruction, and a familiar knowledge of the detail of experiment and practice. With this view, all Recitation and Lecture will be rather practical than theoretical, and the Theodolite, Compass, Sextant, Telescope, etc., will be employed by the Professor in actual observations and surveys, thus properly enforcing and illustrating Mathematical and Philosophical principles by practical application.

The course of study, in the various departments, is thought to be full and thorough. The object of Collegiate instruction is not to complete either a practical or professional education, but to lay the foundation of a character fitted to appear with honor and usefulness in any sphere of life—to bring out and properly balance the powers of the mind, thus fitting the individual for the successful prosecution of the learned professions or higher departments of business.

LIBRARY.

The College Library contains about 3000 well selected volumes, of both ancient and modern literature. The importance of such a library to the reading student, during his Collegiate course, is too obvious to need remark. The library is accessible to all students.

APPARATUS AND CABINET.

The College possesses a valuable set of Philosophical, Astronomical and Chemical Apparatus, and also a well selected Mineralogical and Geological Cabinet. The apparatus includes a new Reflecting Telescope, (focal distance, 7 feet,) a Theodolite, Sextant, Compass, Chronometer, Atwood' Machine, Whirling Tables, Electrical Machine, Air Pump, Steam Engine, various combinations of the Mechanical Powers, Batteries, Chemical Tests, etc., sufficient for a thorough and extended course of observations and experiments.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with the Institution. These are of great utility to young men acquiring a liberal education—improving them in the art of public speaking, making them, in some degree, familiar with the proceedings of deliberative bodies, and cultivating systematic business habits. Each Society has a convenient Hall, and a well selected Library—seven hundred volumes, each.

REPORTS.

Bi-monthly Reports are transmitted to the parent or guardian of each student showing his grade of scholarship and general deportment.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

In this Department, regular hours of *Study* and *Recitation* are observed under the *immediate* supervision of the Principal. In other respects, the members of this Department are subject to the same general regimen and requisitions as the College student.

EXTRACTS FROM THE STATUTES.

CHAPTER VI.—*Religious Exercises.*—The Exercises of every day shall be opened, and closed with prayer by the President or some other member of the Faculty, when all the students shall attend.

2. The students shall attend Divine Worship in the College Chapel or elsewhere every Sabbath.

3. The due observance of the Sabbath is earnestly recommended, and all practices inconsistant with the reverence due to the day are expressly prohibited.

CHAPTER XII.—*Of Commencements, Sessions, Examinations, and Vacations.*—There shall be an Annual Examination, commencing on the second Monday preceeding the last Wednesday in July, which shall be Commencement Day.

2. The regular Academic year shall begin on the first Monday in October of every year.

3. There shall be a vacation from the 24th of December to the 1st of January, and from Commencement Day to the first Monday of October in each year.

CHAPTER XIII.—*Of Expenditures.*—Every student whose parent or guardian does not reside in Jackson, or immediate vicinity, shall have an academical guardian, nominated by himself, with the consent of his parent or legal guardian, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the expenditures of such student, and with whom shall be deposited such a sum of money as his parent or guardian may think proper. In the article of pocket money, the strictest economy is most earnestly recommended and requested.

N. B.—The requirements of Chapter XIII, above, will be strictly enforced.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

This College was taken under the patronage of the M. E. Church, South, in 1845, and has deen constansly growing in importance and usefulness. It is located in the village of Jackson, about twelve miles from Bayou Sara, in a grove of pine, magnolia, oak and beach, unsurpassed in beauty and magnificence. The location is not only remarkable for its beautiful woodlands, its bland and delightful atmosphere, its pure water, and its unrivalled healthfulness, but for the refinement and morality of the inhabitants. The buildings are large, commodious and substantial, affording ampler room for a large number of students.

The government is mild and parental, but consistent and firm; if a student is found to be incorrigably vicious or idle, he is at once dismissed. The punishments consist of demerit marks, private reproof, public reproof, and suspension. The rewards consist of merit marks, and public honors on the day of Commencement. So that by every incentive—by appeals to all the nobler principles of the nature—by affectionate entreaty and friendly counsel—by the hope of distinc ion and the fear of disgrace—the Faculty endeavor to maintain order and the purest morality.

Although this Institution is under the patronage of the Louisiana and Mississippi Conferences, and although the most of the Faculty are members of the Methodist Church, still no sectarian dogmas are taught, nor are efforts at proselytism used. But while sectarianism is avoided, and the College partakes no more of a sectarian character than it did under State patronage; and while the Trustees and Faculty are determined to abide by their charter, a high moral and religious tone is given to the instructions.